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#### CURFEW FOR CHILDREN.

The curfew ordinance, designed to keep children off the streets at night, with which the children of this State are now threatened, and against which they are organizing a protest, has come to be accepted as a matter of course in the smaller cities and towns of almost every State west of the Mississippi river. Perhaps no movement in recent years has spread so rapidly in the West and met with such general approval as this curfew law. It was first introduced in a Minnesota town a year and a half ago. In the past six months curfew ordinances have been adopted in various towns in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana and Georgia. The idea does not appear to have been generally taken up in any Eastern or Southern State, although isolated cases have been noted of the passage of a curfew ordinance in the South. But in the West the curfew idea is spreading at such a rate that it is likely to be adopted universally soon in the States west of the Mississippi. Heretofore the large cities have not thought it best to adopt such a law, although in many cities it has been brought up for consideration, and in some cities a curfew ordinance has passed the City Council by a small majority and been vetoed by the Mayor.

Last Wednesday, however, Omaha, Neb., adopted the ordinance by a unanimous vote of the City Council. Lincoln and South Omaha already have such an ordinance, and so generally is approval of the idea spreading, that, with Omaha's example, it seems probable that even the big cities of the West will before long regulate the curfew for the purpose of regulating the habits and morals of the rising generation.

An effort was made recently to bring the subject to the attention of the Legislature of this State, and to get it to take some action in the way of either the enactment of a State law or of an expression of approval of the curfew principle. Nothing definite resulted at the time, but the news that a curfew ordinance was proposed spread among the children of the State and various protests from societies of young people have reached the legislature and executive.

The general principle of the curfew ordinance is the same wherever they have been adopted, but the ordinance differ in details. The idea is to provide that children under certain age, varying in different towns from 12 to 15 years, shall not be on the streets of the town after stated time, ranging from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., unless accompanied by a lawful guardian. The penalty for violation of the ordinance also varies in different towns, but as a rule it is provided that the offender shall be taken home by the police for the first offense, and be punished by fine or imprisonment or both for the second and subsequent offenses.

Throughout Minnesota the curfew ordinance seems to be on the same lines. Children under 10 years of age are required to be at home by nine o'clock at night, or very soon after. Curfew is sounded by tolling nine strokes on the fire bell of the town. Any child found on the streets after that hour unaccompanied by a guardian may be arrested for the first offense taken home to his parents and cautioned. If arrested a second time a fine of from \$3 to \$10, or imprisonment from three to ten days, at the discretion of the magistrate, is the penalty. In most other western States the curfew rings earlier than in Minnesota. It has been urged in several States by those opposing the curfew ordinance that it is unconstitutional. This is pretty freely admitted, too, but after the ordinance has been passed and enforced for a few months the opposition has invariably come to favor it, and no test of the constitutionality of the law has yet been made in any State.—N. Y. Sun.

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Medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach the remote and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh is positive proof that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ayer's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has made catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact.

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Salt Boxes, inlaid wood.....25c  
A beautiful new line of Bad Vases, 5c, 25c, 40c each  
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Delf Pin Trays.....25c each  
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TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.—At a meeting of the 8th District Democratic Committee, held in the city of Alexandria, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:  
Resolved, That a convention be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, August 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives from this district, and that the basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for every hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast at the last Presidential election for the democratic candidate.  
LEONARD MARBURY, Chairman.  
Democratic papers of the 8th District will please copy this notice. mar21 2s

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## PROFESSIONAL.

### GEORGE D. JOHNSTON,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

125 S. Royal Street,

Alexandria, Va.

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## MEETINGS.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is called for TUESDAY, April 7th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, corner Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

### A SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE CROSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, April 15th, 1896, for the purpose of repealing the present by-laws, and the adoption of a new code.

JOS. B. FORKER, Secretary.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the GRANGE CAMP ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA will, in pursuance to their by-laws, meet on their Fair Grounds, at Alexander Island, Va., on the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF APRIL, (8th) at 12 m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and hearing reports of officers and directors. By order of I. B. JONES, President.

ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN, Secretary. mar13 1awt

## FINANCIAL.

### BURKE & HERBERT

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January 28th, 1896.

## PROPOSALS.

### DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, April 3, 1896, and then opened, for construction of three cavalry stables, one stable guard building and an addition to a large storehouse at Fort Myer, Va. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Construction at Fort Myer, Va.," and addressed to Major C. F. HUMPHREY, Depot Q. M. mar19 4t

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FOR SALE.—A VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT on south Royal street, between Prince and Duke streets, formerly the residence of the late Mr. Allan C. Harmon. This property fronts on Royal 23 feet 9 inches, by a depth of 125 feet to a large lot in the rear which is about 30 feet wide by 90 feet deep; the location of the property makes it very desirable for a home. The lot in the rear will be sold separately if desired.

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### O'NEAL & LUNT.

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